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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

A notice of appeal was filed in this case on November 30, 2006. Applicant desires to enter amendments to the claims and request reconsideration based on the amendments. This amendment is being concurrently filed with a request for continued examination (RCE), and, based on the amendments, makes moot any issues raised in the office action dated August 1, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments at an early date is requested.

Should any fees be required for entry of this amendment, or granting of the RCE, the Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook).

Please amend the application as follows:

Listing of the Claims: begins on page 2

Remarks: begin on page 4